

SPEAKER NICHOL: Just a minute, we will check. Twelve.

SENATOR DECAMP: Twelve. Okay, now this is one of those bills you run across every once in a while that you just don't have overwhelming 45, 49 for, at least not at this point, and if I am missing 12, starting out with about 16, that gets me thin on the votes. Do you think we should go ahead? I follow your guidance. I follow it.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator DeCamp, I think you have a point, not that I am trying to help you or hinder you, but it is...

SENATOR DECAMP: I would prefer you tried to help me.

SPEAKER NICHOL: ...it is always a problem for a Speaker to arrange an agenda whereby everybody likes to be in the middle of the morning but we can't do that. So I would urge you if you are in the building to please return to the Chambers. Senator DeCamp, what do you think about a call of the house?

SENATOR DECAMP: Yes, might as well.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay, I hate to suggest things but...

SENATOR DECAMP: Oh, Lundy said they were ready yesterday and I wasn't here, but I didn't have any more votes then than I do now.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is, shall the house go under call? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 18 ayes, 0 nays to go under call, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The house is under call. Will you all please return to your seats and record your presence. Okay, now we must return to our seats. We are under call. You must return to your seats and record your presence, please. Unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. How many are excused? Do we have that number, please? I understand Senator Hoagland is the only one excused. Senator Hoagland is excused all day. I see several of you are here but have not poked your green button. Please record your presence. Senator Goodrich, please return to the Chamber. Senator Haberman, please return to the Chamber. Looking for Senator